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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 18 (MC2015-49) NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2015-61

USPS NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 18

(July 27, 2018)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the parties have mutually agreed, pursuant to Section III of Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 18, to extend the contract until November 8, 2018, which is the second of two ninety-day periods contemplated by the contract's terms. Negotiation of the successor contract is active, but the parties have not yet come to a final agreement. Both parties expect to reach agreement in the coming weeks. Thus, the parties have agreed to extend Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 18 through November 8, 2018. This extension will not materially affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 18. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification previously provided in this docket remain applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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